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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :  
T. E. Rabe et al. : Confirmation No. 4129  
Serial No. 09/629,734 : Group Art Unit 1617  
Filed July 31, 2000 : Examiner: H. Nguyen  
For: ELECTROSTATICALLY SPRAYABLE :  
TOPICAL COMPOSITIONS HAVING :  
INSULATING EXTERNAL PHASE AND :  
CONDUCTIVE INTERNAL PHASE :

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.138(a)**

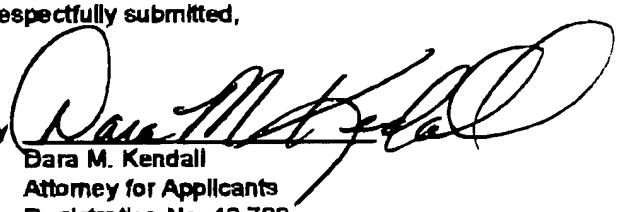
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, for three (3) months, from November 13, 2002 to February 13, 2003. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$930.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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